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STATE OF RHODE-ISLAND, A. D. 1812.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, BY THE NAME OF "THE RHODE-ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY."

As the Medical Art is important to the health and happiness of society, every institution calculated to further its improvement is entitled to public attention : and as Medical Societies, formed on liberal principles, and encouraged by the patronage of the laws, have been found conducive to this end :—

SECTION 1.—*Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted, That* Amos Throop, William Bowen, Pardon Bowen, Levi Wheaton, Rowland Greene, Samuel Hudson, Daniel Barrus, Joseph Comstock, Niles Manchester, John Wilkinson, John M. Eddy, Thomas M. Barrows, Charles Eldredge, Jacob Fuller, Moses Mowry, Peleg Clark, John Mackie, Jeremiah Williams, William C. Bowen, Joseph B. Pettes, Walter Wheaton, Stephen Harris, Sylvester Knight, Abraham Mason, Ezekiel Comstock, Augustus Torry, A. Waldron, Caleb Fiske, Solomon Drown, Comfort A. Carpenter, Thomas Nelson, Thomas Warren, John W. Richmond, William G. Shaw, Cyril Carpenter, Thomas Carpenter, Gorton Jerauld, Chillingsworth Foster, Lemuel W. Briggs, John Aldrich, Eleazer Bellows, Eleazer Bellows, Jr., Jonathan Easton, Benjamin Waite Case, Enoch Hazard, David King, William Turner, Edmund Thomas Waring, and Jonathan Easton, Jr., be

and they hereby are formed into, constituted and made, a body politic and corporate, by the name of "THE RHODE-ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY;" and that they and their successors, and such other persons as shall be elected in the manner hereafter mentioned, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate by the same name forever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of said Society may, from time to time, elect a President, two Vice Presidents, one or more Secretaries, with such other officers as they shall judge necessary and convenient; and they, the members of said Society, shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to determine and establish the names, number and duty of their several officers, and the tenure they shall respectively have in their offices.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of said Society shall have a common seal, and power to break, change, or renew the same at their pleasure.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Society may sue and be sued, in all actions, real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same unto final judgment and execution.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Society shall have full power and authority to make and enact such rules and by-laws, for the better government of said Society, as are not repugnant to the laws of this State, or of the United States, and to annex reasonable fines and penalties to the breach of them, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered by said Society, and to their own use, by action of debt, in any court having cognizance of the same; and also to determine the number requisite to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and to establish the time, place and manner of convening the said Society.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That said Society, at any

stated legal meeting of the same, may, by a majority of the votes of those present, elect any suitable person or persons to be a member or members of the said Society: *Provided*, That all practising Physicians, or Surgeons, resident within this State, who shall be so elected, shall within one year after such election, subscribe the by-laws of the said Society, or otherwise declare in writing their assent to the same, or such election shall be void: and all persons, not practising Physicians or Surgeons, or not resident within this State, who shall be so elected, may be deemed honorary members of the said Society; and at any such meeting, the said Society shall have power, in like manner, to suspend or expel for improper conduct, any member of said Society.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the President and members of said Society, or such officers or members as they shall specially appoint for that purpose, shall have full power and authority to examine all candidates for the practice of Physic and Surgery, who shall offer themselves for examination, respecting their skill in their profession; and if upon examination, the said candidates shall be found skilled in their profession, and fitted for the practice of it, they shall receive the approbation of the said Society, in letters testimonial, under the seal of said Society, signed by the President or such other person or persons as shall be appointed for that purpose.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Society may and shall forever be deemed capable in law, of having, holding, and taking, in fee-simple or any less estate, by gift, grant or devise, or otherwise, any land, tenement or other estate, real or personal, provided that the annual income of the whole real estate, that may be given, granted or devised to, or purchased by the said Society, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and the annual income or interest of said personal estate shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and the annual income or interest of the said real or personal estate, together with the fines and penal-

ties paid to said Society, or recovered by them shall be appropriated to such purposes as are consistent with the end and design of the institution of the said Society, and as the members thereof shall determine.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That a meeting for the organization of the said Society, shall be held in some convenient place within this State, and that Dr. Amos Throop be and he hereby is authorized to appoint the time and place of holding the said meeting, and to give notice of the same in two or more newspapers printed in the towns of Newport and Providence.

Passed February Session, A. D. 1812.

By-Laws, Medical Police, &c.

WHEREAS it is granted and declared, in and by the Charter for incorporating a Medical Society in the State of Rhode-Island, that the Fellows may enact such By-laws, Rules and Regulations, relative to the affairs, concerns, and property of said Society, and relative to the duties of their several officers, as they may think proper ; it is therefore ordained that the following be the Medical Police, By-laws and Rules of the said Society :

CHAPTER I.—OF MEETINGS, &c.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the RHODE-ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY, to be held in the city of Providence, on the first Wednesday in June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at such place as the President may appoint ; fourteen days' notice being previously given in some paper, printed in the city of Providence, and also by a written, or printed notice addressed to each Fellow of the Society by the Recording Secretary ; at which meeting ten Fellows shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

There shall also be a semi-annual meeting, held on the third Wednesday in December, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at such town or city as the Society at its previous annual meeting may appoint ; fourteen days' notice being given to each Fellow of the Society by the Recording Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 2. At the annual meeting, the Recording Secretary shall read the records of the last annual and semi-annual meetings, and the proceedings of the Censors, and of the Trustees of the Fiske fund, and shall receive the Reports of the Treasurer, Librarian and Cabinet-keeper of the Southern District, Librarian and Cabinet-keeper of the Northern District, and of any committee or committees. A discourse or dissertation on some medical subject shall then be delivered by the person appointed for that purpose. The Society shall then make such alterations in the By-laws as may be judged expedient; after which the election of officers for the next ensuing year shall take place, in which a majority of voices shall constitute a choice. The Society shall then proceed to the admission, by ballot, of candidates, as Fellows or honorary members of the Society; and no person shall be admitted a Fellow, or an honorary member, unless he shall obtain two-thirds of the votes of the Fellows present. After which the Society shall attend to such communications as it shall be thought proper to make, and to any propositions which may be considered conducive to the welfare of the Society, or the general interests of medical science, and shall, by a vote, name the place of the next semi-annual meeting.

At the semi-annual meeting, the records of the last annual meeting, and reports of the Censors shall be read; the reports of any committees shall be received; any communications or propositions shall be attended to; and the Society shall appoint delegates to the next National Medical Convention.

ASSESSMENT.

SEC. 3. Every fellow of this Society, shall annually contribute two dollars to the funds of the Society, and shall pay the same to the Treasurer thereof.

RESIGNATION.

SEC. 4. The Society may, for satisfactory reasons, permit a Fellow to resign his fellowship, on his showing a certificate from the Treasurer that he has paid all dues.

EXPULSION.

SEC. 5. No Fellow of the Society shall be expelled therefrom, but by a vote of two-thirds, at least, of the Fellows present, at the annual meeting of the Society.

CHAPTER II.—OF OFFICERS.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Annually there shall be chosen, by ballot, a President and two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Cabinet-Keeper for the Southern, and Librarian and Cabinet-Keeper for the Northern District, and eight Censors.

PRESIDENT.

SEC. 2. The President shall have power to call a special meeting of the Society, whenever he shall deem it expedient, or whenever five Fellows shall request it in writing—shall preside at all meetings of the Society—shall call for reports of Committees—shall regulate all debates thereat—shall state and put questions—shall enforce an observance of the By-Laws and regulations—shall have custody of and use, on proper occasions, the seal of the Society—shall have a casting vote—and shall perform all such duties as may be assigned him.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

SEC. 3. The first Vice-President, in case of the death, resignation, disability or absence of the President, shall have and exercise all his powers, until a new choice shall be made ; and in

the absence of those two officers, the second Vice-President shall officiate as President.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall have charge of the Charter, By-Laws and Records of the Society—shall notify all meetings of the Society—shall keep a fair record of their proceedings—shall receive and record the proceedings of the Censors, which he shall read at the next regular meeting, and also such communications as have been made since the last meeting—shall, after any person is elected a Fellow or honorary member, transmit information thereof, together with a copy of the charter and by-laws of the Society, to the Corresponding Secretary, within ten days from the time of said election—shall notify the chairmen of all committees, furnish the names of the committee, shall within ten days after every annual meeting, certify to the cashier of the Union Bank by a written notice, that the Rhode-Island Medical Society has continued to hold its annual meetings as authorized by charter—who its President and Vice Presidents are—and also, if such be the fact, that the Society is constituted of more than twenty members exclusive of honorary members, and perform any other services which may be assigned him.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall have the charge of all letters and communications transmitted to the Society—shall cause papers written in any foreign language to be translated into English—shall prepare and transmit answers to correspondents, in such language and form as the Society shall direct—shall within thirty days from the time of receiving the requisite information from the Recording Secretary, notify every person elected a Fellow or honorary member, of his election, and the time when it was made, and at the same time transmit him a copy of the Charter and By-laws, and perform such other duties as may be assigned him. If, at any time, either of the Secretaries should be absent, the one attending shall perform the services of both, but shall, as

soon as may be, arrange and deliver over the papers of their respective departments. The Secretaries may also, with the consent of the President, furnish attested copies of papers and transactions belonging to their respective departments, for which such fees may be demanded as the Society shall establish.

TREASURER.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall give security for the trust reposed in him, whenever the Society shall judge it requisite, and the funds will admit a compensation for his services—shall demand and receive all moneys due to the same, together with all bequests and donations—shall demand, and if necessary, sue for and recover all fines and assessments due to the Society—shall, under the direction of the Society, sell or lease any estate belonging to them, and execute the necessary papers—shall, in general, have the care and management of all fiscal concerns, and keep an accurate statement of all receipts and expenditures—shall pay no money out of the Treasury, but by an order from the President, and shall make a report of the state of the Treasury, at every annual meeting. His accounts shall also be examined and reported annually to the Society, by a committee appointed for that purpose.

LIBRARIANS AND CABINET-KEEPERS.

SEC. 7. The Librarians and Cabinet-keepers shall have in their charge and custody, the books, instruments and apparatus of the Society—shall keep an accurate register of and arrange them in a proper manner—shall make such disposal of them from time to time as the Society may direct, and make an annual statement of the business of their departments to the Society, and shall carefully record all donations made thereto.

RESIGNATION, REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 8. Every officer of the Society may, for sufficient reasons, resign his office, or may be removed therefrom by order of the Society, for neglect, inattention, or malconduct ; in either of

which cases, or on the death of an officer, the President shall appoint a Fellow to the office so vacated, who shall serve until the next annual meeting.

CHAPTER III.—OF CENSORS AND THEIR DUTIES.

SEC. 1.—There shall be a meeting of the Censors on the morning of the annual and semi-annual meeting of the Society, for the transaction of such business as may come before them; fourteen days' notice thereof being given in a public paper. Three Censors shall constitute a quorum, and the Senior Censor present shall preside, and may appoint either of the other Censors present to officiate as Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a faithful record of all the proceedings of the Censors and from time to time transmit a copy of the same to the Recording Secretary.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Censors to act as a committee *ex-officio*, or court of inquiry, for the purpose of receiving charges of any unprofessional conduct of the members and if they shall consider them as sufficiently substantiated, to report the same to the Society at the next annual meeting; and should such charges be preferred at the semi-annual meeting, it shall be incumbent on the Censors to notify the persons implicated of the existence of such charges, within one month after said semi-annual meeting in order that he may be present and prepared to defend himself at the next annual meeting.

NOMINATIONS.

It shall also be the duty of the Censors to receive applications for admission of any person as a Fellow of this Society, and after duly examining his certificate or diploma, provided it emanated from some Medical Board of known and acknowledged respectability, recognized by the American Medical Association, they shall make a report of the same, if approved, to the Society. And no application shall be received by the Censors and reported for consideration, unless it be in writing and signed by at least two members of the Society.

SEC. 4. Every person elected a Fellow of this Society shall

be notified thereof by the Corresponding Secretary and upon declaring his assent in the manner required by the act of incorporation, and paying three dollars to the Treasurer for the use of the Society, and signing the Constitution and By-laws shall receive from the Recording Secretary the usual Diploma.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Physicians and Surgeons of wide known and established reputation may be admitted at the annual meeting as Honorary members of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

DISCOURSE.

SEC. 6. At every annual meeting, it shall be the duty of the Censors, with the concurrence of the President, to appoint an Orator, who shall read a Discourse on some medical subject at the next annual meeting. They shall also appoint a second Orator to fulfil this duty in case the first named Orator be prevented from performing it. The first Orator, if he find himself unable to prepare and deliver such a Discourse, shall give sufficient notice thereof to the second Orator. A copy of every such Discourse when read shall be deposited in the archives of the Society.

REGULATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY.

SEC. 7. The first applicant for a book or books shall have the preference.

No member of the Society shall be allowed to take out more than one folio, one quarto, two octavos, or three of smaller size, (including pamphlets,) at any one time.

A folio or quarto may be kept out six weeks, octavos four weeks, books of smaller size, (including pamphlets) two weeks.

For detaining the books beyond the time permitted, the fines are thus: for a folio or quarto twenty cents, octavos fifteen cents, smaller size, (including pamphlets) ten cents, and for every week after the first, the same fines to be added.

No member shall be allowed the privilege of taking out any

other book until the return of those which he may have in his possession.

The Librarian shall keep an account of all the books taken out of, and returned to the Library, shall notice the condition of every book returned, shall make a memorandum of any damage that the books may have sustained in the hands of any member, and shall present a catalogue of the books at every annual meeting.

For injury or loss of books, such compensation shall be made as the Librarian shall adjudge equitable, subject however, to the revision of the Society.

CHAPTER IV.

OF THE DUTIES OF PHYSICIANS TO EACH OTHER, AND TO THE PROFESSION AT LARGE.

The following subjects are all comprised in Chapter II, of the Code of Ethics, of the National Medical Association, and are adopted as a substitute for the By-laws and Medical Police of this Society, heretofore in use.

- ARTICLE 1. For the support of professional character.
2. Professional services of physicians to each other.
 3. Of the duties of Physicians as respects vicarious offices.
 4. In regard to consultations.
 5. In cases of interference.
 6. In cases of differences between physicians.
 7. In regard to pecuniary acknowledgements.
 8. Duties of Physicians to the public.



FISKE FUND

FOR PRIZE DISSERTATIONS.

The late Dr. Caleb Fiske, formerly President of the Rhode-Island Medical Society, with a munificence that does honor to his memory, bequeathed in his last will for the benefit of the Society, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, directing the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of premiums for the Prize Dissertations, and for contingent expenses, as set forth in the following extract from his will :

ITEM.—“I give and bequeath to the President and two Vice-Presidents of the Medical Society of the State of Rhode-Island, for the time being, and to their successors in office, the semi-annual dividends arising from forty shares of stock which I own in the Union Bank in Providence, the amount thereof two thousand dollars, in trust for the uses herein limited ; Use the first ; nine-twelfths of said dividends shall constitute a fund to be applied in the manner following, to wit : The said Trustees or either two of them, shall select at every annual meeting of said Society, such subject or subjects for investigation as they may judge most conducive to the advancement of Medical Science, and give notice thereof in one of the newspapers published in Newport, and one published in Providence, for the term of six weeks, offering such premium or premiums, as the annual product of said funds will justify, to be awarded and paid out by said trustees, for the best Treatise on the subject proposed by them for investigation, to be communicated to said trustees one month previous to the next Annual Meeting of said Society. And in order that a laudable spirit of emulation may be excited and maintained, the trustees shall not only suitably reward the authors of the fortunate productions, but also prescribe such rules for receiving the communications and deciding on the merits of the several performances as will shield the

unsuccessful competitor from obloquy or reproach. Use the second ; two-twelfths of the profits or divideuds of said stock are to remunerate said trustees for their services, in the execution of the several trusts herciu confided to them.

“ Use the third ; one twelfth of the profits of said stock is to be appropriated to printing and supplying each member of said Society with a copy of such Treatise for which premiums have been awarded. It is believed however, that the copyright of the productions may be so disposed of by said Trustees, as not only to furnish the members of said Society with copies gratis, but also to make some addition to the aforesaid Fund ; and it is also believed that said Trustees, in consideration of advantages which said Society may derive from a discreet management of said fund, will frequently, if not uniformly, render their services gratuitously, whereby a further addition may be made to said fund. If these anticipations should be realized in part or in whole, whatever sums remain unappropriated shall be added to said fund for the uses aforesaid. And my will further is, and I hereby ordain, that the aforesaid forty shares of stock, the nominal amount whereof is two thousand dollars, shall remain registered in my name, in the books of said Bank, but the dividends or profits arising therefrom, shall be subject from time to time to the order of said Trustees, for the uses above limited ; but every order drawn on said Bank, shall express the uses to which the money is to be applied. Furthermore, the said Trustees shall cause their proceedings in the premises to be recorded in a book or books, from year to year, and deposited in the archives or cabinet of said Society for safe keeping, inserting therein the annual amount of said fund and the additions if any made thereto, the subject or subjects proposed for investigation, the amount of premiums offered, the names and place of abode of persons to whom premiums are awarded, with such other facts and remarks relative to the application of said divideuds as they may judge expedient, and the proceedings or such parts thereof as shall be audibly read before said Society at their annual meeting, and also be subject to the inspection of any member of said Society, and also be free for examination by my heirs at law ; provided nevertheless, and I do hereby order, that if the said dividends or profits arising from the aforesaid stock, or any part thereof, should at any time hereafter be used for any other purposes than those before limited, or applied in any other manner than is above directed, or if said Trustees, or either two of them for the time being, shall neglect or refuse to execute the aforesaid trust in manner and form before specified, sickness, and other unavoidable accidents excepted, for the term of one year, then in either of these cases, this bequest shall thenceforth cease

and determine, and said stock and the dividends arising therefrom shall thenceforth descend to, and vest in, my heirs at law. Provided also, and I do hereby ordain, that if at any time hereafter, said Medical Society shall discontinue its Anniversary Meetings, authorized by its Charter, or in case its members (fellows,) exclusive of honorary members, should decline in number and at any time hereafter be reduced to twenty, then, and in either of those cases, this bequest shall thenceforth cease and determine, and said stock and the dividends or profits arising therefrom shall descend to, and vest in, my heirs at law."

The foregoing bequest having increased in amount, by interest and otherwise, enables the Trustees to offer two premiums annually, of One Hundred Dollars each, for the best essays on the questions they propose.

RULES OF DEBATE.

1. No Fellow shall speak in any debate, without rising and addressing himself to the President.

2. No Fellow having spoken once in any debate, shall speak, to the prevention of another, who has not spoken, and manifests a desire to speak.

3. Every Fellow, as soon as he has done speaking, shall sit down.

4. No Fellow shall interrupt another while speaking, unless it shall be to call him to order, or correct a mistake.

5. No motion shall be considered, unless seconded.

6. No Fellow shall nominate more than one person for the same Committee, provided the first person nominated by him be chosen.

7. No vote shall be reconsidered at the same meeting by a smaller number than were present at its passing.

OFFICERS
OF THE
RHODE-ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY,

For the year ending, June 10th, 1857,

PRESIDENT,

ISAAC RAY, M. D., Providence.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

1st. JAMES H. ELDRIDGE, M. D., East Greenwich.

2d. CHARLES W. PARSONS, M. D., Providence.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

W. OWEN BROWN, M. D., Providence.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

GEORGE P. BAKER, M. D., Providence.

TREASURER.

GEORGE L. COLLINS, M. D., Providence.

LIBRARIAN AND CABINET-KEEPER FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT,

J. W. C. ELY, M. D., Providence.

LIBRARIAN AND CABINET-KEEPER FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT,

THEOPHILUS C. DUNN, M. D., Newport.

CENSORS,

DAVID KING, M. D., Newport.

CHARLES W. FISHER, M. D., North Scituate.

GEORGE L. COLLINS, M. D., Providence.

THEOPHILUS C. DUNN, M. D., Newport.

OTIS BULLOCK, M. D., Warren.

HIRAM CLEVELAND, M. D., Pawtucket.

USHER PARSONS, M. D., Providence.

CHARLES W. FABYAN, M. D., Providence.

FELLOWS

OF THE

RHODE-ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY,

JANUARY 1, 1857.

Name.	Residence.	When elected.
Allen, Hiram,	<i>Woonsocket,</i>	1832.
Andros, James T.,	<i>Natick Factory, (Warwick,)</i>	1832.
Armington, Hervey,	<i>Providence,</i>	1826.
Arnold, S. Augustus,	"	1822.
Baker, George P.,	"	1851.
Ballou, Ariel,	<i>Woonsocket,</i>	1832.
Beekwith, W. C.	<i>Providence,</i>	1856.
Bowen, Israel M.,	<i>Johnston,</i>	1842.
Briggs, Lemuel W.,	<i>Bristol,</i>	1845.
Brown, W. Owen,	<i>Providence,</i>	1852.
Brownell, Richmond,	"	1817.
Bullock, Otis,	<i>Warren,</i>	1838.
Butler, Samuel W.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1847.
Carpenter, Thos. O. H.,	<i>Clayville, (Scituate,)</i>	1824.
Card, David C.	<i>Carolina Mills, (Richmond,)</i>	1855.
Cook, Warren	<i>Lonsdale, Smithfield,</i>	1854.
Church, George H.,	<i>Wickford,</i>	1825.
Clapp, Sylvanus,	<i>Pawtucket,</i>	1842.
Cleveland, Hiram,	"	1824.
Collins, George L.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1847.
Colwell, Francis,	"	1819.
Dunn, Theophilus C.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1824.
Eldredge, James H.,	<i>East Greenwich,</i>	1838.
Ellis, Joshua J.,	<i>Bristol,</i>	1852.
Ely, James W. C.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1847.
Fabyan, Charles W.,	"	1847.
Fearing, Joseph W.,	"	1827.
Fifield, Moses	<i>Anthony Village,</i>	1855.
Fisher, Charles H.,	<i>North Scituate,</i>	1850.
Fowler, Ezekiel,	<i>Woonsocket,</i>	1818.
Gardner, Johnson,	<i>Pawtucket, R. I.</i>	1830.
Gushee, Almond,	<i>Warren,</i>	1840.
Griffin, Samuel O.	<i>Pascoag, (Burrillville,)</i>	1854.
Haszard, Albert A.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1847.
Hubbard, William A.,	<i>Crompton Mills, (Warwick,)</i>	1840.

Name.	Residence.	When elected.
† Dickinson, Samuel F.,	<i>Cumberland,</i>	1846.
* Drown, Solomon,	<i>Foster,</i>	Original.
* Easton, Jonathan,	<i>Newport,</i>	Original.
† * Easton, Jonathan, Jr.,	<i>Smithfield,</i>	Original.
* Eddy, John M.,	<i>Providence,</i>	Original.
* Eldredge, Charles,	<i>East Greenwich,</i>	Original.
† Fabyan, George,	<i>Providence,</i>	1839.
† Fales, Joseph J.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1831.
† Fellows, John,	<i>Smithfield,</i>	1844.
† Fisher, N. Augustus,	<i>Providence,</i>	1839.
* Fiske, Caleb,	<i>Scituate,</i>	Original.
† Flagg, J. F. B.	<i>Providence,</i>	1840.
* Foster, Chillingsworth,	<i>Bristol,</i>	Original.
† Fuller, Asa W.,	<i>Warwick,</i>	1847.
* Fuller, Jacob,	<i>Providence,</i>	Original.
† Fuller, John P.,	"	1838.
† Fuller, Joseph B. F.,	"	1838.
† Gallup, Lewis F.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1840.
† Gilbert, George O.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1823.
† Greene, Rowland,	<i>Scituate,</i>	Original.
* Griffin, Stephen F.,	<i>Charlestown,</i>	1813.
† Grosvenor, William,	<i>Providence,</i>	1838.
† Hammett, G. A.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1842.
† Harris, Stephen,	<i>Providence,</i>	Original.
† * Hazard, Enoch,	<i>Newport,</i>	Original.
† * Hazard, Jonathan E.,	<i>North Kingstown,</i>	1812.
† Holmes, David,	<i>Providence,</i>	1844.
* Holmes, Jabez,	<i>Bristol,</i>	1816.
†† Holmes, Thomas D.,	<i>Smithfield,</i>	1830.
† * Hudson, Samuel,	<i>Warwick,</i>	Original.
† Hartshorn, Isaac,	<i>Providence,</i>	1832.
† Hathaway, Edmund,	<i>Providence,</i>	1847.
† Hubbard, Henry,	<i>Warwick,</i>	1847.
* James, Silas,	<i>Providence,</i>	1819.
† * Jerauld, Gorton,	<i>Warwick,</i>	Original.
† Johnson, Peleg,	<i>South Kingstown,</i>	1820.
* Keith, John M.,	<i>Portsmouth,</i>	1836.
† King, Dan,	<i>Cumberland,</i>	1842.
* King, David,	<i>Newport,</i>	Original.
† * Knapp, Ephraim,	<i>Cumberland,</i>	1819.
* Knight, Addison,	"	1841.
* Knight, Sylvester,	<i>Providence,</i>	Original.
† Knight, Elam C.,	<i>Smithfield,</i>	1848.
† Lee, Henry S.,	<i>Smithfield,</i>	1825.

Name.	Residence.	When elected.
†*Leonard, John P.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1844.
†LeProhon, Edward P.,	"	1844.
†Long, Lawson A.,	"	1844.
*Mackie, John,	"	Original.
*Manchester, Niles,	<i>North Providence,</i>	Original.
*†Marsh, Metcalf,	<i>Smithfield,</i>	1832.
*Mason, Abraham,	<i>Cumberland,</i>	Original.
†*McCornick, Edward G.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1849.
†McGregor, John,	<i>Coventry,</i>	1847.
†McGowan, John J.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1852.
†Miller, J. Leland,	"	1840.
†*Moore, William B.,	"	1827.
*Mowry, Moses,	<i>Johnston,</i>	Original.
*Nelson, Thomas,	<i>Bristol,</i>	Original.
*Nichols, Benjamin,	<i>Warwick,</i>	1840.
*Olney, Jeremiah W.,	<i>Cranston,</i>	1842.
†Paine, Zina G.,	<i>North Providence,</i>	1816.
†Peck, William,	<i>Providence,</i>	1823.
†*Peckham, Hazael,	<i>Glocester,</i>	1812.
*Perrin, Nelson,	<i>Smithfield,</i>	1838.
†*Pettes, Joseph B.,	<i>Providence,</i>	Original.
†Potter, Allen,	<i>Glocester,</i>	1823.
†Potter, Hazard A.,	<i>Cumberland,</i>	1846.
*Potter, Nehemiah A.,	"	1812.
†Pratt, Henry P.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1847.
*Perry, Christopher G.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1837.
*Perry, George H.,	<i>Hopkinton,</i>	1825.
†Richmond, John W.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1847.
†Russell, Henry,	"	1854.
†Ranney, Mark,	"	1851.
†Roberts, James E.,	<i>South Scituate,</i>	1849.
†Satterlee, Richard,	<i>U. S. Army,</i>	1848.
†*Sexton, Jotham,	<i>Little Compton,</i>	1825.
†Shaw, Joseph L.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1832.
†Simmons, Thomas H.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1819.
†Slack, David B.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1826.
†*Stanley, Selim A.,	<i>Valley Falls,</i>	1829.
†Sumner, John N.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1836.
*Thompson, William,	<i>Warren,</i>	1813.
*Throop, Amos,	<i>Providence,</i>	Original.
†*Tibbitts, John W.,	<i>Warwick,</i>	1816.
†Tillinghast, George H.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1818.
*Tillinghast, Wilbor,	<i>West Greenwich,</i>	1812.
†Torrey, Augustus,	<i>Glocester,</i>	Original.

Name.	Residence.	When elected.
*Turner, Henry F.,	<i>East Greenwich,</i>	1812.
*Turner, Olive C.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1835.
*Turner, Peter,	<i>East Greenwich,</i>	1812.
*Turner, William,	<i>Newport,</i>	Original.
†Turner, James V.,	"	1812.
†*Tyler, George W.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1823.
*Utley, Leander,	"	1827.
†Wadsworth, John A.,	"	1819.
*Waleott, Halsey D.,	<i>Cumberland,</i>	1838.
*Waleott, Micah,	"	1838.
†Waldron, A.,	<i>Glocester,</i>	Original.
*Warring, Edmund T.,	<i>Newport,</i>	Original.
*Warren, Thomas,	<i>Bristol,</i>	Original.
†Webb, Thomas H.,	<i>Providence,</i>	1826.
*Webber, Richard M.,	<i>Tiverton,</i>	1816.
†West, Benjamin H.,	<i>North Providence,</i>	1839.
*West, Samuel,	<i>Tiverton,</i>	1814.
*Wheaton, Levi,	<i>Providence,</i>	Original.
†Wheaton, Walter V.,	"	Original.
†Wheeler L. Mareellus,	<i>East Greenwich,</i>	1839.
*Whitridge, William,	<i>Tiverton,</i>	1812.
†Whitridge, William C.,	"	1814.
†*Wilkinson, John,	<i>Scituate,</i>	Original.
*Williams, Jeremiah,	<i>Warren,</i>	Original.
†Wood, Robert C.,	<i>Newport,</i>	1821.
*Wylloy, Aaron C.,	<i>New Shoreham,</i>	1812.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1813.

- *P. L. Armand Auboyneau,
- *James B. Mason,
- *Nathan Smith,

La Rochelle, France.
Providence, R. I.
Hanover, N. H.

1814.

- *William Ingalls,

Boston, Mass.

1815.

- *John P. Mann,

Newport.

1816.

- *Thomas Hubbard,

Pomfret, Ct.

1820.

- Walter Channing,
- *Nathaniel Miller,
- *James Thatcher,
- *John C. Warren,

Boston, Mass.
Franklin, Mass.
Plymouth, Mass.
Boston Mass.

1825.

- *Samuel L. Mitchell,

New York City.

1826.

- *Philip Syng Physick,
- *Wright Post,

Philadelphia, Pa.
New York City.

1829.

- Peleg Clark,
- John W. Richmond,

Coventry, R. I.
Providence,

1831.

- *Zaccheus Bartlett,
- *William Clift,
- *George McClellan,

Plymouth, Mass.
London, England.
Philadelphia, Pa.

1835.

- Joshua B. Whitridge,

Charleston, S. C.

1836.

- *Andrew Harris,

Canterbury, Ct.

1838.

*Thomas Miner,
*George C. Shattuck,

Middletown, Ct.
Boston, Mass.

1839.

*T. Romeyn Beek,
Jacob Bigelow,
*John D. Fisher,
*William E. Horner,
James Jackson,
Samuel Jackson,
*Thomas Sewall,
Alexander H. Stevens,
George B. Wood,

Albany, N. Y.
Boston, Mass.
" "
Philadelphia, Pa.
Boston, Mass.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Washington, D. C.
New York City.
Philadelphia, Pa.

1840.

*John B. Beek,
*Zadoc Howe,
Lyndon A. Smith,
William B. Stephens,

New York City.
Billerica, Mass.
Newark, N. J.
Savannah, Ga.

1841.

*Daniel Drake,
Valentine Mott,
*Samuel B. Woodward,

Cincinnati, Ohio.
New York City.
Worcester, Mass.

1852.

*Amariah Brigham,

Utica, N. Y.

1841.

*Elisha Bartlett,

Smithfield, R. I.

1845.

Henry H. Childs,

Pittsfield, Mass.

1847.

*Josiah Bartlett,
Isaac Ray,

Stratham, N. H.
Providence, R. I.

1848.

*Abel L. Peirson,

Salem, Mass.

1849.

George Hayward,
John W. Richmond,
John Ware,

Boston, Mass.
Stonington, Ct.
Boston, Mass.

1850.

Thomas Mutter,
Harvey Lindsley,

Philadelphia, Pa.
Washington, D. C.

1851.

John Green,
Worthington Hooker,

Worcester, Mass.
Norwich, Ct.

1853.

Henry J. Bigelow,
Isaac Lincoln,
F. Campbell Stewart,
D. Humphreys Storer,
James P. White,

Boston, Mass.
Brunswick, Me.
New York City,
Boston, Mass.
Buffalo, N. Y.

1855.

John Homans,
Reuben D. Mussey,

Boston, Mass.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

1856.

Richard S. Saterlee
H. W. Williams,
Austin Flint,

U. S. Army.
Boston, Mass.
New York.

*Died.

PRESIDENTS
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RHODE-ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.

AMOS THROOP,	-	-	-	1812-1814.
WILLIAM BOWEN,				1814-1815.
PARDON BOWEN,			-	1815-1823.
CALEB FISKE,	-			1823-1824.
LEVI WHEATON,		-		1824-1829.
DAVID KING,	-	-	-	1829-1834.
CHARLES ELDRIDGE,	-	-	-	1834-1837.
USHER PARSONS,	-	-	-	1837-1840.
RICHMOND BROWNELL,			-	1840-1843.
THEOPHILUS C. DUNN,	-	-	-	1843-1846.
LEWIS L. MILLER,			-	1846-1847.
JOSEPH MAURAN,	-	-	-	1847-1848.
DAVID KING,	-			1848-1849.
S. AUGUSTUS ARNOLD,	-	-	-	1846-1850.
GEORGE CAPRON,	-			1850-1851.
HIRAM ALLEN,	-			1851-1852.
JOSEPH MAURAN,	-	-	-	1852-1855.
ARIEL BALLOU,	-	-	-	1855-1856.
ISAAC RAY.	-	-	-	1856

